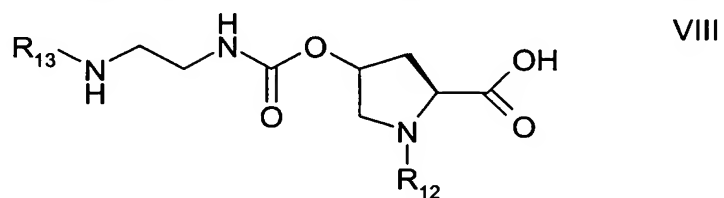


ABSTRACT

Process for peptide synthesis

The present invention relates to processes for preparing peptides and to intermediates involved in such processes, e.g. a process for preparing a compound of formula VIII



wherein R₁₂ and R₁₃ are as defined herein.